

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 1, Connecticut

Number of farms: 579

Land in farms: 39,192 acres

Average size of farm: 68 acres

Irrigated Land: 3,853 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 894

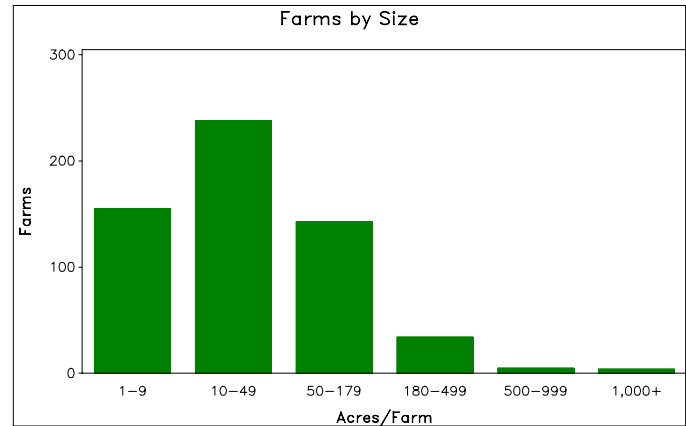
Market Value of Production: \$79,971,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$138,119

Government Payments: \$305,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$15,250

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$1,038,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, New England Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 5 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	79,971	2	5	271	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	135	3	5	319	371
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,263	1	5	155	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,698	3	5	166	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	49,580	3	5	79	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	351	5	5	133	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	461	3	5	326	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	4	5	332	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	700	2	5	259	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pheasants	(D)	1	4	(D)	327
Cattle and calves	2,389	3	5	326	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,799	5	5	299	387
Horses and ponies	1,034	3	5	323	408
Hogs and pigs	688	2	5	283	371
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,283	3	5	290	391
All Vegetables harvested	5,091	1	5	114	398
Sweet corn	2,343	1	5	45	368
Nursery stock	2,166	2	5	53	404
Snap beans	(D)	1	5	(D)	353

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	168	Farming	286
\$1,000 to \$2,499	76	Other	293
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Male	464
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Female	115
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	All operators ⁴ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	White	878
\$500,000 or more	22	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	65,735	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$) ³	106,024	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,126	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	24,396	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	31

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Value corrected January 2005.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.